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WEDNESDAY MORNING. AUGUST 30: 1905.

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SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic Wednesday, August 20, 1803.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST. Louis and Vicinity. Bir, continued moderate tem-ature to-day; socinerly winds. H-71 portion to-day; fair to-mor-Weather: Clear Temperature: Maximum. St degrees at 2 n m. minimum. St degrees. What Direction, south and southwest: maximum velocity, eleven miles an home if on. Presidentian. None Homodity: Maximum. 2 per cent at 1 n m. Homoder: At 1 n m. 30.34 inches at 1 n. 30.50 inches. Stage of the river, 15 7 feet at 7 n m. P.M. Sun river 5:2: aun ests 6:31; length of day, 1:10. Moon sets; new moon, to-night; first courter, September 5; fuil moon, September 13; last quarter, September 21.

Washington, Aug. 39 - Forecast: indiana-Fair to-day, showers at night; to-morrow coner; from southwest to northwest

illinois-Fair to-day, except showers and easier in north portion; to-morrow, fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

Western Texas-Pair to-day, except thunder showers in extreme west portion. lows Fair and cooler to day; to-morrow, fair.

Eastern Texus Fartly cloudy to-day; shower, on the coast; to-morrow, fair; fresh east to Arkansas-Partly cloudy to-day; probably showers in certral portion; to-merrow, fair.

Nebraska-Foir to-day; except showers in southwest porffor; coder; to-morrow, fair; warmer in west portion. Kansas Fair to-day; cooler in north portion to-morrow for

Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair to-day and probably to-morrow.

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7. Rig Railway Traffic in Sight. waboy's Ruse Wins Bace. 9. Taggart Divorce Suit. Filipines for Independence

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at Brussels Peace Congress. PAGE 2. Chinese Government, it is believed, is at heart in favor of boycott against Amer-

Filipinos plead for independence before PEACE.

Japan yields on all disputed points and come to agreement that will end war. Work of drawing treaty of peace will be undertaken at once and armistice may be declared within few days. PAGE 1

President Roosevelt receives with keen delight news that Peace Conference has come to agreement on all points. State Department believes it means big gain in American trade in Orient and that entity of Chinese Empire and open door in Manchuria are assured. PAGE 2.

Witte is conceded to have won complete triumph over Komura, placing him at once among the foremost diplomatists of the PAGE 2.

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Louis will be held at Muegge Institute Pri-In lest to Gianta 5 to 4 PAGE 1. Walter Direct, Allerson and Edwin C. such win heat in Parkway Hot Stake at

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Quincy, Ill., Aug S .- A contract was Quincy, Ill., Aug S.-A contract was Thorn, Prussis. Aug S.-Six new cases closed to-day for the use of Turner Hall of cholera developed to-day, four in Culm ils for national tennis by the Shubert-Belasco-Fiske indeper semifinals for national tennis by the Shubert-Belasco-Fiske independent and one each in the part of the part of the structions the coming dramatic season.

VESUVIUS AND STROMBOLI VOLCANOES ERUPT VIOLENTLY; EARTHQUAKE AND PANIC

SPECIAL CABLE TO LA PRENSA OF BUENOS ATRES. TRANSMITTED TO THE RE-PUBLIC FOR SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION Naples, Aug. 2.-Vesuvius about \$ o'clock this ofternoon burst suddenly into

ruption, throwing up great columns of the, large stones and a proligious quantity of lava. The eruption is especially violent.

Dispatches from Messina state that at about 'he same hour the velcane of Street boli, which had been silent for some months, suddenly became active. A terrible detonation was heard and large incandercent stones were hurled to a great height, accompanied by a great column of smoke and fire, which soon covered the whole island on which the volcano is situated. All the windows of the little town were broken and houses rocked with the severe shocks. There was a terrible panic and many persons were injured.

A violent earthquake is also reported from Sultana and Palena, simultaneous with the eruption of Vesuvius and Stromboll. Many houses fell, church steeples tottered and there was a great panic. The population of the two villages fied to the country. Two persons are reported killed and more than a hundred wounded.

FOLK'S POLICE BOARD

Statute Gives Governor Author-

ity to Remove Commissioners

at His Will.

NO APPEAL FROM DECISION.

Lawyers Declare He Need Not

Prefer Charges or Grant Trial

-Is Expected to Take

Action Soon.

STATUTE VESTS GOVERNOR

• fully satisfied that the Commission-

duct.-Section 6219, Revised Statutes

of Missourl.

visable to remove.

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er is guilty of any official miscon-

Among those who have looked for a re-

to follow in case he should carry out his

announced purpose of changing the per-

sonnel of the board. Many actute poli-

ticians have contended that it would be

necessary for him to prefer charges

against those whom he might think it ad-

Those who believe that the board is em-

powered to cass on the qualifications of its

own members have been persistent in

their contention that the Governor could

not dismiss a member without first hav-

ing the sanction of the remaining Com-

missioners. This view would make im-

perative a trial similar to that conducted

appointment of the Commissioners was

not valid until approved by the State Sen-

that a member of the board could not be

According to lawyers who have studied

closely the statutes, none of these con-

NO APPEAL FROM REMOVAL.

said an attorney yesterday. "He knows

that the statute under which the police

organizations in the large cities were

formed gives him the sole power of re-

moving his appointees. All that is neces-

sary is that he shall be satisfied that any

member of a Board of Police Commis-

sioners has been guilty of official miscon-

duct. As the law is worded the inference

is clear that he alone shall be the judge

"If he dismisses two members of the

board, as many believe he will, there may

be some talk of a legal fight against hi

ultimatum, but, as the statutes stand.

there will be no chance for a discharged

police official to force a reversal of the

Governor's ruling. There are many who

selves that there can be no protest

against the ultimatum of the Governor if

he should see fit to reorganize the Police

"Governor Folk, in making his appoint-

ments, was careful to attach to them cer-

tain conditions which would make the questioning of his power a breach of faith

"When he gets ready to dismiss those

members whom he regards as being out of

on the part of any of his appointees.

will be no appeal from his decision."

INQUEST ON TWO SKELETONS

Not Relieved Cause of Death Can Be

Betermined-Taken From an

In holding an inquest to-day on two

Escavation.

skeletons at the morgue to determine the

the morgue yesterday, where they will re-

main until after the inquest/when they

They were found by Michael Schmidt of

No. 1313 O'Fallon street while excavating

The skeletons were in an old well, which

was filled with ashes nearly a score of

years ago. While some believe that the

college, others believe that the couple

It is not believed that the inquest will

discover the cause of the two persons

death, but until an inquiry is held the

TAKES TURN FOR THE WORSE.

Eleven New Coord Reported to Tot

Hours: Five-Eighthe of Those Af-

Sirted Die of Disease.

Manila, Aug. 3.-The cholera epidemic

Since & o'clock this morning until 6

in the evening there have been eleven

new cases reported among the nativea.

The total number of cases treated since

the outbreak has been forty, with deaths

MIX NEW CASES IN PRUSSIA.

numbering twenty-five.

has taken a rather unfavorable turn.

MANILA CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

once originally belonged to some medical

for a cellar at No. 1018 North Sevent!

will be buried in potter's field.

treet, nearly two weeks ago.

skeletone cannot be buried

cause of death, the Coroner will establish

WILL ESTABLISH PRECEDENT.

believe that matters have so shaped them.

as to what constitutes such an offense

"Governor Folk is sure of his ground,"

removed without the approval of the Sen-

Health Commissioner John H. Simon.

WITH ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY.

he removed by the Governor of the

Any of said Commissioners may

SCORNS ALLEGED BIGAMOUS SPOUSE POWER IS ABSOLUTE

Trailing Husband Through Three States, Chicago Woman Confronts Him in Clayton.

SECOND WIFE IS HYSTERICAL

Mrs. Sadie Reidy Claims John W. Reidy, Chauffeur, as Helpmeet, Who, She Says. Eloped.

With all the fury of a woman scorned, Mrs. Sadie Reich of Chicago last night confronted John W. Reidy, or John Stone, which he says is his name, in the office of 6 State of Messouri upon his being Prosecuting Attorney Johnston in Clayton, claimed him as her husband, and, snapping ber finger in his face, said she would not lift a hand to help him.

Reldy had just been arrested by Sheriff lierpel at the palatial home of David Calhoun, on the Clayton road, on a warrant missioners there has been a great deal of charging bigamy. The warrant was sworn speculation as to the mode of procedure to by Mrs. Reldy before Justice J. Will which Governor Folk would be called upon Barron of Webster Groves.

Reidy was locked in fail, while Mrs. Stone, or wife No. 2, as Mrs. Reidy claims the is, was almost hysterical with grief at the Calhoun home. With their 6months-old baby in her arms, she ran to the buggy where he was sitting, and kissed him an affectionate good-by just before Sheriff Herpel drove away.

For fourteen months Mrs. Reidy has been on the trail of her alleged erring husband, and now that she has found him she declares that she will not return to her Chicago home until full justice is PAGE 5. meted out. Starting with a photograph of by Mayor Wells in the case of former Reldy and his Clayton road wife, found in San Soud Park, in Chicago, she picked un bit by hit the trail, which led through three States, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri, never despairing, until yesterday plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth quickly morning, when, by a elever bit of detective work, she found that success was within her grass.

KEEPS THREE-DAY VIGIL. Reldy is a chauffeur, was formerly em ployed by Judge H. S. Priest, and for the last five months has been driving Calbeam's speedy touring car. Mrs. Reidy found that most of the automobile shops were on Olive street and started to search on that thoroughfare. She secured a room at No. 1317 Clive street, opposite one of the shops and for three days kept a vigil at the window of her room.

"It was a Miss Stone that he married." said Mrs. Reidy to a reporter yesterday. "and I supposed he would take her name. I was told by this man, whose name I do not know, that there was a Stone with a young wife and baby working for Mr. Calhoun I felt certain it was my husband. Then I watched for the Calhoun machine, and saw him, but did not let

Mrs. Reidy arrived in Clayton late yesteriay afternoon, where a bigamy case was being tried. Calling the Prosecuting Attorney out of the courtroom, she told him her tale, and the warrant was issued Mrs. Reldy says that she was married | Board

to Reidy April 27, 1900, and that her parents, who live in Iowa, disowned her for doing so. They lived in Chicago, where, she says, her husband failed to support Five men are injured while attempting her, and that her wages as cashier of catinguish blaze at Mallinekrodt Chemtheir home a-going. Miss Stone lived but a block away from them. After her husband left her, June 5, 1900, she fost her position and opened a restaurant, which she is still conducting.

When Mrs. Reidy saw Reidy's plature with that of Miss Stone's in Sans Souci Park, she obtained possession of it, and started a search. Knowing that St. Joseph, Mich., was a pleasure resort for Chicagoans, she journeyed thither, examfined the marriage license records, and found that a license had been issued to John Reldy and Lilly Stone, June & 1908. Securing a certified copy of the record, she returned to Chicago and communicated with surrounding cities. She declares that Reidy and his present wife threatened to have her put in an insane asylum if she caused them any trouble. New, she says, she will give them an opportunity to try

When Reldy entered Johnston's office last night Mrs. Reidy was there Springing to her feet, she rushed across the room and said hurriedly, "Well, John, do you know me." were murdered and thrown into the well

"Do you identify him as your husband?" asked Johnston

"I do," she replied. "You thought you would leave me," she said bitterly, "but now you are in trouble Reply denies that he knows his Nemesla of pollow fever are reported at New Or. His bond was fixed at \$1.500. Calhoun re-

fused to sign it . he was sent to jail. Well, who am I?" asked Mrs. Stone. when informed by a reporter on the Calhoun lawn last night that there was a woman camping on her husband's trail at Clayton and that she claimed to be his wife. Mrs. Stone says she never heard of

SHUBERTS GET INTO QUINCY.

Close Contract for Use of Turner Hall Coming Season.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

KANEKO SAID TO HAVE BEEN JAPAN'S REAL PEACE ENVOY



BARON KANEKO.

During the last two weeks, during which the life of the Portsmouth conference was banging by a thread, Baron Kaneko, the Mikado's confidential agent, was in almost daily communication with President Roosevelt. As the clouds darkened at Portsmouth, Kaneko's visits to Oyster Bay became more and more frequent, until it became apparent that President Roosevelt regarded the Japanese financier as the real representative of the Mikado, and the man through whom to make his appeals to the Tokio Government. The London Times correspondent, in an article that appears in another column, declares plainly that Komura was superseded by Kaneko, who is in close touch with Marquis Ito, and that, disagreeing with Kaneko on peace as on other things, Kommen is greatly chagrined over the outcome of the conference.

not valid until approved by the State Senate. From this premise they have argued that a member of the board could not be OF MISS M'MULLEN

Near Memphis Which May Re That of St. Louis Girl.

ATTIRED IN BATHING SUIT.

Description of Costume Answers to That in Which Woman Was Garbed When Drowned With Fred Churchill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

young woman, apparently less than 20 years old, wearing a bathing suit, was REPUBLIC SPECIAL found floating in the Mississippi River New Orleans, Aug. 28—Official rethis morning near Island No. 49. It is port of fever to 6 p. m. Tuesday: thought likely that it may be that of Miss New cases, 65; total cases to date, Stella McMullen of St. Louis.

who immediately attached it to his boat | date, 63. and brought it to the city, a distance of It was impossible for him to land, how-

line with his policy of reform he will do ever, as he was not provided with a health so quickly without any red tape and there | certificate, and the corpse was towed to the yards of the city scavenger, who communicated with the police and succeeded in having it buried in a marked grave in the County Cemetery.

The body was in such a state of advalued decomposition that it was impossible to tell even to what class in society the woman might have belonged.

It was clad in a dark blue bathing suit of good fabric, but there was no other means of identification. The woman is believed to be one drowned several days ago near

Miss McMullen was drowned in the Mis desippi River, together with Frederick A. Churchill Jr., at Gaharet Island, a mile above the city limits of St. Louis, on the night of Thursday, August 17. The two young people were members of a launch party which went up the river to return by moonlight, the interim between sunset and the rising of the moon being devoted

According to others of the party

Churchill and Mirs McMullen had become

separated from the party and the young soman was heard to call out for Churchill, it is said, called to her that he was coming. That was the last heard or seen of either of the couple alive. The body of Churchill was found the day following. He was a prominent young clubman and scion of one of the old famthes of St. Louis. Miss McMullen resided with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner of No. 919 Compton avenue, and was employed as a waitress at White's restaurant on Pine street, between Third and Fourth

GEN. WOOD STARTS TO-DAY Goes to Resume His Command in

streets. She was regarded as pretty.

· the Philippines. on, Aug. 29.-Major General Leon ard Wood and Mrs. Wood departed to-day for New York. They will start tomorrow for the Philippines, where Gen-eral Wood will resume his command. After a few days' stop in London they

EXPERT RESENTS

Fisherman Finds Corpse Afloat | Doctor White, in Charge of Fever Situation, Talks of the "Sparling of a Cur."

GENUINE FEVER AT NATCHEZ.

Doctor Wasdin Isolates Nine and Has Houses Fumigated in Infected District.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 29.—The body of | SEVEN DEATHS AND 45 NEW

Stella McMullen of St. Louis.

The body was discovered by a fisherman.

• 1.572. Deaths, 7; total deaths to • date, 367. New foci, 9; total feet to •

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New Orleans, La., Aug. 29. Ductor J. II. White, surgeon in command of the Msrine Hospital fever fighters, resents the Instituation that Marine Hospital men are "grafters," or that there will be any "grafting" in this fight to rid New Orleans of yellow jack.

It was declared at a mass meeting the arsente disciples, during Doctor R. B. Leach's stay, that yellow fever would keep in New Orleans as long as the money lasted, or words to that effect. The insinuation, while no names were mentioned was taken as reflecting upon the Govern-

Doctor White, surgeon in charge, took notice of the statement in his address last night at Temple Sinal and denounced the persons who had cast such an fasin-

L. P. Bryant, an attorney, who addressed the Leach meeting, gave a signed communication to the papers, following up his charges made there, saying there was strenuous waste of the people's money, which he pronounced an "outrage and shame."

"It was stated that, in 1867," said Mr. Bryant, "as soon as the funds gave out there was no more yellow fever, and the extravagance of the expenditures of today are circulating the same rum This was the insinuation, which, with references to the slow process of the Federal forces at Laredo last year, has aroused the ire of Doctor White

Doctor White has opened his batteries on his traducers, saying:
"I want, in the first place, to cast back the instruction that we are grafters. Pardon me for bringing up this subject, but we are only human. In the future I will treat such men and such statements as the snarling of a our that barks at my automobile."

VELLOW PEVER REPORTED IN NEWTON COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Neosho, Mo., Aug. 2.—The County Court and Board of Health were in joint assion here to-day considering quarantine regulations. One of the refugees from the fever-infected districts of the floath who slipped into the northern part of the county developed a case of yellow fever.

A strict quarantine will be maintained and the disease stamped out at once if noosible.

SO BIG AND UNEXPECTED THAT WITTE IS DAZED

Terms of Peace Settled Immediately on Komura's **Announcement That His Emperor Had Instructed** Him to Withdraw Demand for Indemnity, Warships and Limitation of Russia's Navy and to Agree to a Division of SakhalinWithout Payment or Redemption Money.

Portsmouth, N. II., Aug. 29.—The long and bloody war between Japan and

kessia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the ssion of the conference this morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Pertsmouth" was, by mutual agreement, turned over to Mr. De Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who e or twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese Foreign

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week. This happy conclusion of the conference, which, a week ago, would have been shipwreeked had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Rocsevelt, was sudden and dramatic.

JAPAN AT LAST MOMENT MAGNANIMOUSLY YIELDS EVERYTHING STILL IN ISSUE.

For the sake of peace, Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimature Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity, under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words. They had been repeatedly relterated in Mr. Witte's instructions, and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura this morning.

Mr. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an 1 or the cross of a t in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas's word had been given not only to him, but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign state.

When Baron Komura, therefore, first offered the new basis of compromise outlined in the Associated Press dispatches hast night (the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the redemption of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal consisting of representatives of the neutral Powers, in fact, if not in words, the solution offered by the President). Mr. Witte again returned a non possumus.

WITTE'S PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT COMES: HE IS STUNNED BY JAPAN'S BACKDOWN.

It was what Mr. Witte termed in his interview with the Associated Presa the "psychological moment."

Mr. Witte did not flinch. He expected a rupture, and, as he expressed it afterwards, he was stunned by what had happened.

It was then that the Japanese plenipotentiaries accepted the Russian counter proposition which Mr. Witte had previously presented in writing. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points. With the prescience

that has enabled the Japanese to gauge the mental process of their advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They had warned their Government. President Roosevelt had also, it is believed, advised Japan that it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute.

The Mikado, at the session of the Cabinet and elder statesmen yesterday, had annetioned the concession. When Baron Komura yielded the rest was mere child's play.

ARTICLES X AND XI WITHDRAWN BY JAPAN; ONLY THAT PART OF RAILROAD HELD BY OYAMA IS CEDED.

Articles x and xi (interned warships and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far East) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern Railroad south of Chantfu, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan.

Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "just and lasting" peace, and in that spirit it was decided to practically neutralize Sakhalin. each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island, and Japan assuming an obligation not to fortify the La Perouse Strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

The plenipotentiaries went further. They decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause and the "open door."

The new treaty, therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly document, of character almost to raise the suspicion that the two countries have not negotiated peace, but have concluded the basis of a future alliance. There is. however, no evidence, as rumored, that any secret clauses are to be appended to the present treaty.

EXCHANGE FELICITATIONS WITH PRESIDENT: WITTE SAYS GLORY IS ROOSEVELT'S.

Before leaving the conference building, felicitations were exchanged with the President at Oyster Bay. Both Baron Komura and Mr. Witte telegraphed. The former confined himself to apprising Mr. Roosevelt of the conditions upon which peace had been concluded. Mr. Witte frankly laid his tribute at the President's feet. In his message he said: "History will ascribe to you the glory," and then added the expression

of Russia's hearty appreciation of the President's "generous initiative." Mr. Roosevelt replied with words of thanks and congratulation.

Then began the jubilation. Mr. Witte and Baron de Rosen returned to the hotel for luncheon. The Japanese had remained at the conference hall to lunch with Mr. Peirce. The news that peace had been concluded had preceded the Russian plenspotentiaries, and such scenes of wild rejoicing have never before been wit-

nessed in the State of New Hampshire as greeted them upon their arrival at

the hotel. Mr. Witte, dazed at the sudden and happy termination of the conference was fairly overpowered by the tremendous evation he received. He could only express his gratitude by shaking the hands of everybody, and, in response to the volley of questions fired at him as to the terms, murmured; "We

pay not a kopeck and we get half of Sakhalin." later, in his room, when he had partially recovered himself, he declared that he could not have dreamed of such a victory, for that he regards it as a diplomatic triumph of the first magnitude be makes no attempt to conceal. And that is the general verdict here to-night. The Russians are overjoyed

"RUSSIA HAD HER LIAO-YANGS AND MUKDENS.

BUT THE JAPANESE HAVE THEIR PORTSMOUTH." "We have had our Line-Yangs and Mukdens on land," they say, "and

our Tsushims on sea, but the Japanese have their Portsmouth." Although Mr. Witte is not a diplomatist, they declare that he has outmaneuvered the Japanese, yielding one by one to the conditions until he forced them into a corner on the main issue of indemnity and left them no escape except surrender or to convert the war into a war to collect

tribute. The Russians declared that diplomatically the Japanese made their colos-

sal blunder when they agreed to consider the conditions seriatim. The Japanese correspondents, though they said little, plainly showed their dissatisfaction with the terms during the afternoon. They stood alouf, silent in the midst of the general jubilation, for as the afternoon advanced the air was filled with sounds of rejoicing. Bells were ringing in Portsmouth and Newcastle, and the fleet in the harbor was adding to the din with their stress and bells. One of the Japanese, however, gave the true

"Tell me that the Mikado has approved it and I shall be satisfied."